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16. XX Other items or information: Check No. 288046 Drawing(s) 1 sheet International Search Report

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

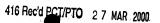
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION N PCT/JP98/04286	Ю.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 25, 1998	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 27, 1997
TITLE OF INVENTION: COATING COMPOSITION AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tsuyoshi KOMAKI			
1. \underline{XX} This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)			
2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. XX This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT articles 22 and 39(1).			
A:proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
XX A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. XX has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) XX A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
	ents to the claims under PC	T Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
3. XX An oath or declaration of the	inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371	(c)(4)).	
10 A translation of the annexes	to the International Prelimin	nary Examination Report under PCT A	rticle 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
Items 11. to 16. below concern other	er document(s) or informatio	n included:	
11. XX An Information Disclosure S	Statement under 37 CFR 1.9	97 and 1.98.	
12. XX An assignment document for	or recording. A separate co	ver sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3	.28 and 3.31 is included.
13 A FIRST preliminary amend A SECOND or SUBSEQUE			
14 A substitute specification.			
15 A change of power of attorn	ev and/or address letter		



U.S. APPLN, NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P107424-00001 CFR 19 /508519 NO PCT/JP98/04286 DATE: March 27, 2000 17. XX The following fees are submitted: CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$840.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)....\$670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))......\$760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) or international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO......\$970.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 840.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). Claims Number Filed Number Extra Rate Total Claims 15 - 20 = Λ X \$ 18.00 Independent Claims 1 - 3 = 0 X \$ 78.00 Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$260.00 260.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 1100.00 Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Werified Small Entity statement must also be filed. TNote 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). SUBTOTAL = \$ 1100.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the _ 20 _ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). F, I TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1100.00 Eee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per \$ 40.00 Property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1140.00 s Amount to be refunded Charged s

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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a. XX A check in the amount of \$ 1140.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is

c. XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.